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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, Applicants request that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith:

- (a) A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to and including May 24, 2006;
- (b) Exhibit A: A copy of the National Center for Biotechnology's (NCBI) Entrez Gene Report for TNFRSF6b;
- (c) Exhibit B: An alignment of TNFRSF6b as disclosed in GenBank RefSeq entry NP_003814 with the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (d) Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references DO-DR;
- (e) a Fee Transmittal Sheet with appropriate fee (in duplicate).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.